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For: "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTENTION CHANNEL  
ORGANIZATION FOR BROADBAND SATELLITE ACCESS IN A  
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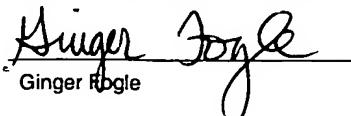
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the specification of which:

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 was filed on February 12, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/074,759.

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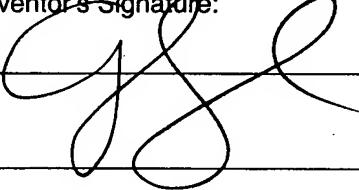
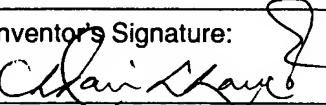
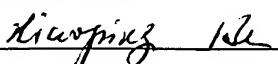
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